



Joseph "Joe" Henry Skidmore Sr.

March 3, 1938 - January 7, 2016

Joseph Henry Skidmore, Sr., "Joe" as he was known by, was one of six children born to Lacy George and Mary Francis (Ashworth) Skidmore on March 3, 1938 in Evening Shade, Missouri, where his family lived until age five, before moving to the Pulaski County area. Joe attended school in Laquey, Missouri until the eighth grade.

Joe fell in love with Linda Fern (Peterson), and the two were married on August 7, 1964 in Richland, Missouri and they were soon blessed with the birth of their precious son, Joe Jr.

Joe began driving a truck hauling cars and other items most of his life. He always enjoyed the view of the countryside as he drove. He also logged. In his spare time he enjoyed going to auctions, not just to find a bargain, but to visit with his friends and neighbors, as Joe knew no stranger. Joe's treasures in this life were his family, especially his grandchildren; they were the apple of his eye.

Joe passed away Thursday afternoon, January 7, 2016, in the Richland Care Center, Richland, Missouri, having attained the age of 77 years surrounded by his loving family.

He leaves to cherish his son, Joe Skidmore, Jr. of Richland, MO; his mother:

Mary Skidmore of Laquey, MO; 2 grandchildren: Akyis Skidmore and Logan Skidmore both of Richland, MO; two sisters: Helena Miller of Richland, MO and Agnes Martz (Thomas) of Talbotton, GA; three brothers: Lory Skidmore (Anna) of Laquey, MO, William Skidmore of Laquey, MO and Daniel Skidmore of Cataula, GA; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his beloved wife Linda (April 4, 2006), Joe was preceded in death by his father Lacy Skidmore.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, January 11, 2016, in the Memorial Chapel of Richland with Pastor Danny Graves officiating. Pianist-Soloist, Dana Wood sang "The Old Rugged Cross," "A Heart That Will Never Break Again," and "I Sure Miss You." Johnny Cash's recording of "Ain't No Grave Gonna Hold Me Down" was also played. Serving as escorts were James Skidmore, Mauro Skidmore, Jim Miller, Clint Peterson, Gerald Peterson and Bobby Peterson. Honorary escort was Mike Peterson. Burial followed in the Bethlehem Cemetery near Richland, Missouri.

Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested Memorial Contributions be made in memory of Joe Skidmore, Sr., and may be left at the Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Online condolences may be sent to www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Cemetery

Richland, MO 65556

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph "Joe" Henry Skidmore Sr.*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 11, 2016 at 11:22 AM



“ *Joseph "Joe" Henry Skidmore Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about the death of Joe. To the family you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Bill Anderson - January 18, 2016 at 07:36 AM

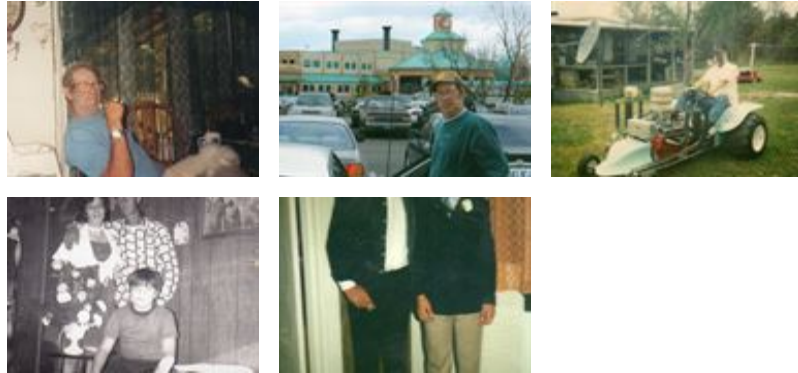


“ *So sorry for your families loss. Sue and Ray Jeter Sr.*

Sue Carlson Jeter - January 12, 2016 at 02:40 AM



“ 39 files added to the album LifeTributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 11, 2016 at 10:49 AM



“ *MARLIN STEVENS lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Henry Skidmore Sr.*



MARLIN STEVENS - January 11, 2016 at 08:41 AM



“ *Nikki Hemen lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Henry Skidmore Sr.*



Nikki Hemen - January 11, 2016 at 03:21 AM

JP

“ *Jerald And Cathy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Henry Skidmore Sr.*



Jerald and Cathy Peterson - January 10, 2016 at 07:44 PM

TE

“ *Peewee and I will miss you .*



Tanya Ellwood - January 10, 2016 at 07:05 PM

TE

“ *Tammi Ellwood lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Henry Skidmore Sr.*



Tammi Ellwood - January 10, 2016 at 05:57 PM

CW

“ *Sorry for your loss. Roger Wood.*

cathy wood - January 10, 2016 at 02:43 PM

BH

“ Joe & family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Boyd, Donna & AJ



Boyd, Donna & AJ Hendrix - January 10, 2016 at 12:18 PM

PG

“ *Our Sincere Thoughts and Prayers are Lifted for Your Family during this Season of Grief and Seemingly Insurmountable Pain and Suffering! We Rest with Assurance that You Will Experience a Welcome Relief from Despair when you Let Go and Let God continue to have His Way in Your Life!*



PULASKI COUNTY CAMP GIDEONS - January 09, 2016 at 05:44 PM

BS

“ *Bill And Benda Shell lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Henry Skidmore Sr.*



Bill and Benda Shell - January 09, 2016 at 02:58 PM

BS

Joe was a very good man. He and his family would do anything for you if they could. Our prayers are with you all.

Bill and Benda Shell - January 09, 2016 at 03:02 PM

CC

“ *Christy Crossland lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Henry Skidmore Sr.*



christy crossland - January 09, 2016 at 11:58 AM

SK

“ *Bill, so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother Joe. Our prayer's are with you.*



Ray & Sue Keeney

Sue Hayes & Ray Keeney - January 09, 2016 at 10:53 AM